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Rev. T. Stewart, D.D.,

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My dear Stewart:

Many thanks for your kind letter sending me the resolution of the Synod to the effect that they hoped that I can attend the jubilee of the Trinidad Mission and opening of the new college buildings at San Fernando next spring. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to visit Trinidad again, and I do not need to say that I greatly appreciate the action of the Synod in asking me to go, but I know that it would be impossible for me to get away. At any time the business of the University is strenuous, but while the war is on it is more exacting than ever. If I find it possible to leave Canada next summer it would be necessary for me to go to England in connection with work for the soldiers under the scheme that Tory is inaugurating to provide university instruction for them during the period of demobilization: the possibility of that even is doubtful. I hope that my old friends will understand that it is not lack of desire but lack of ability that prevents me from accepting their kind invitation.

We are all very anxious now over the election, but hope it will turn out in the right way. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Halifax, N.S.